

ONLY REPUBLICAN-1907.
DAILY PUBLIC LEADER-1909.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

Miss Lizzie Wright returned home last week.

Mr. Alex Martin of Ripley was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Austin Holmes is visiting at New Harmony, O.

Mrs. Thomas A. Keith is spending the day in Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. Finch is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Church of Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Dolyns of Minerva is the guest of Mrs. Douglas Thomas of Paris.

Mrs. Thomas Gilmore of Huntington, W. Va., has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Lee B. Gray left Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daulton of Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. S. Andrews left this morning for her home at Findlay, O., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russell.

Mrs. Samuel T. Hickman and little daughter have been visiting her father, Mr. Frank Ferris, near Dover the past week.

Mrs. B. W. Goodman is in Cincinnati to see her father, Colonel W. W. Lamar, who was injured a few days since.

Mr. William McDonald of Chicago is in the city for a few days on business and visiting his uncles, Messrs. Rudolph and Robert L. Hoodlich.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Now stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. Archdeacon's March 25, 29 and 30. Cor. Third and Market sts.



THE MAN AND THE FLY.

There was a man in our town

And he was wondrous wise;

He got some sticky paper which

He spread out for the flies—

He spread it on a chair and then

Forgot that it was there,

And, being weary, sat him down

Upon that self-same chair.

And when, at last, he rose to go,

He wildly reached for flies;

And dashed in frenzy to and fro

And made a wicked sound;

"Of all the fools the one who first

Did think of catching flies!

On sticky paper was the worst."

He said—and he was wise.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lexington's tax levy for 1901 is \$1.20.

Miss Emma Day died Thursday last at Carlisle, aged 19.

The Dover Public Schools will close about the second week in April.

The Dover tobacco factory may resume operations within the next month.

There will be an inspection of Mayville Commandery, K. T., on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alma Kidder, little granddaughter of Mr. James A. Gilliam, was bitten yesterday afternoon by a dog.

Mrs. O. B. Stitt will display a handsome line of Easter Millinery Thursday and Friday, March 29th, 30th.

Mr. J. L. Savage, formerly a merchant at Mt. Gleason, has sold his farm near Vanceburg and gone South on a prospecting tour.

Attorney General Griggs has sent papers to President McKinley recommending the pardon of John L. Bosley, ex-Postmaster at Paris.

Mr. Will M. Hays of Covington has recovered from his recent severe attack of nervous prostration, and is now with his mother at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home at Paris. Mrs. Ray was formerly Miss Vaughn of this city.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

All varieties. The largest stock in Northeastern Kentucky.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Better Buy at Home!

WHY FOLLOW FALSE GODS?

A Few Facts About the Operations of Itinerants.

MAYSVILLE DEALERS ARE RELIABLE.

THE LEADER does not claim infallibility.

But it is not often mistaken in sizing up a situation that presents itself.

A little better than a week ago a number of Chicago gentlemen established headquarters in this city, for the purpose of canvassing Mason county and selling their wares, which embrace little else but a machine—excepting, perhaps, one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

Their specialty here, however, has been to dispose of pieces good to reliable persons throughout the county in lots of 50 each; accepting in payment negotiable paper which they had arranged with local banks to discount, without record of the bargain that the purchaser could have his measure taken, and returned to him without further cost; to which end a cutting establishment was fitted up in the Masonic Temple Building; and it is only fair to say that it has for some days been doing a "grand office business."

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The LEADER, always the champion of the home merchant and those who contribute to its support, has on divers occasions directed attention to the methods of itinerant gentlemen who come among us "for a few days only" in the guise of philanthropists—solely to convince the "dear people" how the home merchant is overcharging them, and what great public benefactors they themselves are;—and then folding up their tents and disappearing forever!

Following its usual course, this paper has made reference on several occasions to the advisability of our people buying from home merchants instead of from the Chicago philanthropists; and now it comes to another chapter in the story—one that reflects upon a prominent Kentuckian who is in the employ of the Chicago concern.

Friday Deputy Sheriff James Mackey was given a warrant to serve upon Mr. Wallace M. Shelby, former Collector of Internal Revenue of this District, and also a warrant for Mr. A. J. Cheesman, another employee of Gifford Mable & Co.

The warrants were issued by the Bourbon County Court, charging that the parties had been peddling there without license; and an accompanying letter from the Bourbon Clerk to the Sheriff here stated that he was personally acquainted with Mr. Shelby and that he would not doubt be able to adjudge matters satisfactorily.

About supper time Sheriff Mackey found Mr. Shelby at the New Central and made known his business.

Mr. Shelby asked permission to eat his supper, and, remembering the letter from the Bourbon Court Clerk, Mr. Mackey kindly granted it, more especially as a well known Mayville man stood ready to sign any required bond.

The Manager for Gifford Mable & Co. went to the dining-room, got his supper, and is thought to have left by the kitchen route, as the next heard from Mr. Shelby was a long-distance

telephone message from him at Aberdeen!

The substance of the foregoing is contained in the following special to The Lexington Leader; and The Leader's added remarks will be of interest in this connection:

Special to Lexington Leader.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 24.

Wallace M. Shelby of Lexington, former Collector of Internal Revenue of the Seventh District, is in trouble on account of his employment by the "mail order" house of Gifford Mable & Co. of Chicago, whose plan of sampling and selling goods by wagons throughout the country has aroused the hostility of the local merchants of Central Kentucky. The Chicago concern has been making branch headquarters in Lexington, with Mr. Shelby as one of the Managers, and running a dozen wagons throughout the nearby counties.

Mr. Shelby arrived here a few days ago from Lexington and last night he was notified by Deputy Sheriff Mackey that he had been indicted in Bourbon County for selling goods without a license, and that a bench warrant had been issued for him.

Mr. Shelby is of the Bourbon County Court had sent a letter with the warrant authorizing Mr. Shelby to give bond without being put to any unnecessary inconvenience.

THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS.

When a Leader man called today at the local offices of Gifford Mable & Co., in the Merrick Lodge Building, Mr. Shelby was out of town. J. O. Emery, his cutter, however, was in charge and he said he did not know anything about the Shelby warrant, and the above dispatch was the first intimation he had had of the Paris trouble.

Mr. Mable has been operating in Paris for the past two or three weeks and has been running six or seven wagons through the county.

The firm has its main establishment in Chicago and is one of the class that sell at "cut prices" by sample and catalogue, and there has been some rivalry and feeling between its agents and local stores in the smaller cities.

Paris merchants have been considerably stirred up on account of the Chicago firm invading the local field, and members of the Paris Council have tried to frame a license that would be prohibitory. A member of the Paris Council came to Lexington to confer with the authorities here on the subject several weeks ago and said that his town was determined to shut out "itinerants."

The Lexington authorities were after the Chicago firm for several days and made it out to a regular store license. The company's wagon operated in Fayette county for several weeks and succeeded in piling up a big batch of orders.

Conditions Lexington.

GIFFORD MABLE & CO.—HOW THEY TRADE.

The above firm, it will be remembered, came here recently to do business, but left for Paris in a few days because a majority of the people in the county read the papers which are continually advising against trading with strangers.

The firm's agents secure a wagon and load it with piece goods for suits, overcoats, dresses, etc. These goods are taken to farmhouses and disposed of in lots of six pieces for \$50, nothing less than this amount being accepted.

The lot of six pieces is supposed to make two suits, one overcoat, two skirts and one rainy day skirt, all of which the agent agrees to make to the purchaser's order and from his measure on presentation at their Lexington branch.

The Nicholasville Journal says:

"There the measure is taken and the

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPRING DRIVE IN TOP COATS

We recently secured an unheard-of bargain in an all-wool Covert Overcoat, splendidly made and trimmed and out in the very latest style. In order to buy them at a give-away price we were obliged to take quite a large quantity. To make a quick turn these garments will be on sale on Saturday and Monday, the 23d and the 25th.

AT THE LOW PRICE OF **\$5.90 CASH**

We advise you to take advantage of this bargain. Be sure to call in on Saturday or Monday, as whatever of them are left unsold on Monday evening will go back in stock and will not be sold less than \$8.50 and \$10.

Whilst you are in to look at these Overcoats we will be glad to show you our general line of our Spring Stock. You will be interested.

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

goods is ostensibly made up in Lexington to this measure, but it is said, in reality the order was sent to Chicago. From their ready-made stock of clothes, suits are selected that come nearest fitting the order, and with minor changes these suits, etc., are sent to the purchaser with C. O. D. bills attached for buttons, trimmings and linings. No man will refuse to pay a bill of from \$10 to \$15 when he already has \$5 invested, with no possible chance to recover."

The Log Cabin refused to publish this firm's advertisement while here.

[And THE LEADER respectfully declined the same offer in Mayville.]

To be continued—Mable!

Colonel and Mrs. S. N. Meyer will today remove from their winter home at the Beckel House, Dayton, O., to Oak Ridge Sanitarium, Green Spring, O., where the Colonel goes to ride himself of the effects of a recent siege of grip.

Mrs. Lottie Orr, widow of the late Charles C. Orr, and the wealthiest woman in the state of Iowa, who died in a Chicago Hospital last week, was formerly a Miss Craig of Covington and her remains were here for burial. She was a native of Mason county, and a cousin to ex-Senator E. L. Worthington of this city.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

Regular meeting of Council No. 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

LAFAYETTE SNEDECOR, Councilor.

M. B. EASTON, Secretary.

FRISKY ENCAMPMENT.

Frisk Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

S. R. HARVEY, C. P.

W. C. PELHAM, Scribe.

NAVYVILLE COMMANDERY.

Stated convocate at the Asylum at 7 o'clock this evening.

Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.

R. H. OWENS, E. C.

L. C. BLATTERMAN, Recorder.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

The finest lines of dress goods at BARKLEY'S CLOSING SALE of BOOTS and SHOES are selling now at the prices of cheap grades heretofore. For instance—The "Ultra," fit for a Queen, regular price \$5.50; now \$3 and \$2.50. They are exquisite—elegant at every point. They are the equal of any dress shoe in the world for beauty, fit and wear. There are other lines of merit in this stock on which similar reductions have been made.

IN MEN'S ELEGANT WEAR THE DROP IS ON THE SAME BASIS!

Look at this—The "Tilt" for gentlemen in Vici Kid, Velour, Patent Calf and other standard new leathers. Old price \$5, \$4.50 and \$4; now \$3. The "Florsheim," worn by club men on dress occasions. Similar reductions are made on these. There are many more of these equally reputable qualities and styles now offering at like reductions. Many persons are availing themselves of the advantages now presented for buying footwear for future use from the Assignee's Sale now on at

BARKLEY'S!

See our window displays; they will interest you.

"ROYAL" SHOW WAISTS

Are made by HAGEDORN & MERZ, PHILADELPHIA, and are known the world over as the Waists of Fashion. Our first shipment has arrived, and a "ROYAL" reception they should receive. They are "ROYAL" for their fit, "ROYAL" for their style, "ROYAL" for their value and "ROYAL" for their wear. In order to introduce our celebrated brand of Waists in Mayville we have marked this lot regardless of value at **MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.**

WHITE LAWN AND PIQUE WAISTS, made according to the latest dictates of fashion, neatly tucked and hemstitched, \$1.10; worth \$1.50.

INDIAN LAWN WAISTS, the very newest insertion effects, \$1.39; worth \$2.

LACE AND EMBROIDERY WAISTS, tucked back and front—marvels of beauty—\$1.49; worth \$2.50.

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY WAISTS, exclusive styles, \$1.08; worth \$2.

COLORED MADRAS AND PERCALE WAISTS, plain and fancy, A SPECIAL LINE.

A SPECIAL STYLE, 98 Cents.

OUR NEW CARPETS AND RUGS HAVE ARRIVED!

Axminsters, Tapestries and Ingrains

More About These Next Time.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROPRIETORS

It isn't often you find such Ingrain Carpets as we are showing. We had to hunt for them. The quality is the very best, the patterns new and stylish. They will especially appeal to people of exclusive taste. Anyone who is considering an inexpensive carpet should investigate this line. Prices will not count for much unless you can compare them with the carpets. Come here and judge price and carpet side by side.

YOUR WIFE!

Should have the bath and cook rooms covered with Cork Linoleum or Oil cloth. It lightens labor—rooms can be cleaned in half the time. Widths—1 yard, 1½ yards, 2 yards, 3 yards. Large and small tile patterns, either light or dark. Also carpet floral designs.

THIS IS A SCHOOL for learning about Mattings and taking a degree in economy too. Handsome China Mattings of close weave that will fit the floor like a carpet—flexible enough to stretch perfectly smooth. Cool and fresh looking.

A long price list—12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c.

D. HUNT & SON.

PUBLIC LEDGER
RECEIVED SUNDAY, JULY TWENTY, TWENTY-NINE
AND CHRISTMAS.
Home A Day
OFFICE: Public Ledger Building, No. 18 East Third Street, Louisville, Ky.
SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE.
One Year \$1.00
Three Months .50
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
Per Month .30
Payable to Collector at end of Month.
If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 23, and let us have it.
THE Louisville Dispatch is dead, and knows it; some other papers in that city are also, but don't.

KENTUCKY needs laws that will encourage capital to come to the state. This is the surest way to get rid of idle men and lessen the population of the Jails and Almshouses.

If the people of Kentucky want to go backwards, all they have to do is to re-elect a Legislature like the last one. If they want to progress, let them send business men to Frankfort who will pass laws changing our system of taxation.

We should be glad if there was nothing for the "tax shark," as Bro. Davis characterizes them, to do. So long as men attempt by perjury to escape themselves in giving in a false list so long will it be right and just to employ men whose duty it is to ferret out the facts and make those who would escape the just burdens of taxation pay in proportion to what they hold.—*Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.*

That sounds very proper. THE LEDGER never has undertaken to defend "tax shirkers," nor will it do so. But it would like for Bro. Davis to explain why the proceedings are almost "unanimously" directed against railroads, whose officials have no voice whatever in giving in or fixing the value of the property for taxation. The State Railroad Commission, elected by the people and reliably Democratic, makes an annual inspection trip over every mile of railway in Kentucky, for the purpose of viewing the property and fixing its value per mile, together with the value of all buildings, etc. In this view does Bro. Davis insist that the railroad officials have "perjured themselves" by "giving in false list?"

LAWSON PURDY, Secretary of the New York Tax Reform Association, at a hearing in Albany, pointed out what he termed the injustice of the whole system of taxing debts. He illustrated his point by the case of ANDREW CARNEGIE.

It is known, he said, that CARNEGIE is to receive approximately \$300,000,000 in bonds for his interest in the Carnegie Works.

If he elects to make New York City his legal residence it will cost him nearly \$7,500,000 in taxes under existing laws.

PURDY said that in Pittsburgh he would only cost CARNEGIE \$1,200,000, while in the town of Hope, N. Y., it would cost him but a trifle over \$25,000.

CARNEGIE, Mr. PURDY said in conclusion, could live in Boise City, Idaho, without paying a dollar tax on his bonds.

But if the great philanthropist should come to Kentucky just now with his \$300,000,000, it would cost him a lawsuit before he could be shown to a first-floor room adjoining the elevator.

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!
THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF
Diamonds! In Rings, Sticks, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.
Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bismarck Figures, Bronzes of the finest.
Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.
Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, JEWELER

THE MILLINERY OPENING
A brilliant and beautiful collection of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the latest and exclusive Models from the world-famous French Milliners, will be on exhibition and sale
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28th, 29th and 30th.
Never before has been shown in this city such a splendid variety of winemaking pretty Hats, Toques, Bonnets and Children's Hats. Those trimmed in our own workrooms have the charm and originality of style that will be certain to attract numerous admirers and buyers.

Mrs. L. V. DAVIS,
51 West Second Street,
Mayville, Kentucky.

Mr. Alfred Forman, formerly of Minerva, lost his \$25,000 damage suit against residents of Pewee Valley, particulars of which appeared in Saturday's LEDGER.

Mr. Leslie G. Thackston, aged 33, of Murphysville, and Miss Joe Emma (Gifford), aged 23, of Sardis, were married last evening at 10 o'clock by His Honor Judge C. D. Newell.

John Abraham Stewart, a well known colored boy, died last night at his home a short distance from the city. He was about 19 years of age and had been suffering from consumption.

We have our place full of Granite and Marble Monuments and must make room for spring stock. So buy now and get our reduced prices. Murray & Thomas, 108 West Second street.

MRS. HERNDON DEAD.
Passed Away in Louisville After an Illness of Five Months.

Mrs. Julia Dimmitt Herndon, wife of Mr. John C. Herndon, Vice-President of the Bradley-Gilbert Company, died at midnight Friday after an illness of five months.

Mrs. Herndon was the daughter of Dr. Addison Dimmitt of Mayville and a granddaughter of General Thomas Marshall of Mason county. She was married in 1892 to Mr. John C. Herndon.

He and two children, Miss Frances Herndon and Mr. Lyne Herndon, and a sister, Mrs. Robert A. Davis of New Richmond, O., are survivors.

The funeral took place from the residence in Louisville at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and yesterday morning the remains were taken to Frankfort for interment.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.
Mayville Presents a Candidate to the G. A. R. For That Office.

RIVER NEWS
About stationary at this point.
The Henry M. Stanley goes to Pomeroy tonight.
The Bonanza from Pomeroy will be down tonight.
The Little Willie burned at Evansville. Loss \$5,000; insured for \$2,000.
Forty-six boats and 25 barges of coal left Pittsburgh Saturday for the South.
The Hattie Brown carried over 300 passengers last week from Chilo to Cincinnati.
The coalbine has contracted to furnish the St. Louis Gas Company 120 barges of coal—1,750,000 bushels.
The Indiana passed up yesterday afternoon for Ashland, and will be down on time this afternoon for Cincinnati.

The report of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis shows an increase of commerce on the Mississippi river over that of the two years previous. During 1909, 5,317 steamers and barges arrived at St. Louis, against 2,300 in 1908. The freight receipts and shipments by river increased \$7,775 tons, or more than 15%.

Next Sunday, known in the Christian year as Palm Sunday, will witness the introduction of a vested choir into the Church of the Nativity. Ten female voices will constitute the power and in their Church and very becoming robes will add much to the beauty of the service as well as give a respectful mien, adding reverence and a worshipful solemnity all to the glory of God and the betterment of his people.

Edwards Your Bowels With Candor.
Only Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.
Because It's For One Thing Only, and Mayville is Learning This.
Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only—They're for sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is Mayville evidence to prove it.

Mrs. W. F. Cooper of 1002 East Second street says:
"Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of the fullest confidence, and their great merit and effectiveness is quickly proven by a short course of treatment. Mr. Cooper procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets. They are worthy of the strongest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box.
FOSTER-MILBURN CO.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Sole Agents for the United States.
Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT AND SMOKE
You can be cured of any form of tobacco addiction easily, by the use of **YOUNG'S LIFESAVING CURE**, which makes weak men strong. Many cured in ten days. Over **\$100,000** cured. All druggists. Cash guaranteed. **YOUNG'S LIFESAVING CURE.** Address: **STIRLING KEMIDY CO., Chicago or New York.**

JOHN Y. DEAN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BUYER OF PRODUCE, 208 South RUG EXCHANGE.
Announcements.
Announcements for city officers, 23, county officers, 24, state officers, 25. Cash in advance.
CITY OFFICERS.
COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce FRANK R. O'NEILL as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSASSINATOR.
We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWKINS as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
GEORGE W. BLATTENBERG announces himself as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY OFFICERS.
We are authorized to announce Professor E. W. HARRIS as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Louisville, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

POLICE JURY.
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Jury of the City of Louisville, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CHIEF OF POLICE.
To the Voters of the City of Louisville, Ky.: As the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police in November. My term of office expires in November 1911. My name is on the list of candidates for the November election, 1911, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

ASSASSINATOR.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. DAVOLLEY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1911.

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NEWS IN KENTUCKY.
THE TURF CONGRESS.
The Association Will Meet at Cincinnati Shortly to Consider Suggestions.
Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Hiram J. Scrogan, president of the Horsemen's Protective association, received a telegram Sunday from S. W. Fowler, the turf congress man at Cincinnati, in which Mr. Fowler stated that the members of the turf congress would meet shortly in Cincinnati "to consider any suggestions within reason that might be offered by the Horsemen's Protective association."

The horsemen are in favor of annulling two or three rules and in his telegram Mr. Fowler intimated that he passed a crowd in which the boys were and "I just thumped him." The incident occurred at 5 p. m. and Callahan died at 10:30 Sunday night at a hospital.

BEAT HIM WITH HIS FISTS.
Eddie Hoffman, a Small Boy, Charged With Killing Charles Callahan, Another Lad.
Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Eddie Hoffman, a small boy, was arrested Sunday night on the charge of murdering another boy named Charles Callahan by beating him with his fists.

Hoffman says Callahan made some remarks about Hoffman's sister when she passed a crowd in which the boys were and "I just thumped him." The incident occurred at 5 p. m. and Callahan died at 10:30 Sunday night at a hospital.

Mrs. Narcissa S. Fitzpatrick Dead.
Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—Mrs. Narcissa S. Fitzpatrick, wife of ex-Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick, of the Tenth district, died here of pneumonia. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's service in congress closed March 23, and he had since located here. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a daughter of the late Col. Jerre South, and a sister of Congressman South. Gov. Jerre South, of Arkansas.

Alcoholic Poisoning.
Lexington, Ky., March 25.—W. P. Evans, a rolling mill proprietor of Versailles, Ky., was found stricken on the floor of his room at the Palace hotel dead Sunday. His nose was broke. The coroner pronounced the injury due to a fall. Evans was aged 60, and came from Wales in 1886. He was wealthy, and was reported to be connected to a titled family. He leaves no relatives. Alcoholic poisoning is ascribed as the cause of his death.

Brown Did Not Buy Hermann.
Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Charles Hughes, the trainer of Garry Herrmann, said Sunday night that there was no truth in the report that Hermann had been sold to S. B. Brown. He said that Mr. Brown had made an offer of \$25,000 for the colt some time ago, but that Mr. Smith had refused to listen to the offer. He said the story that Mr. Brown had increased his offer to \$25,000 last was not true.

He Beat the Clubs.
Louisville, Ky., March 25.—A Princeton graduate, whose name is withheld, came to Louisville last week and ran up bills at various clubs and left at one time without check he had. Local Princeton men are informed that he did likewise elsewhere.

Must Pay Tax.
Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—The state board of valuation and assessment has decided that all life insurance companies doing business in the state must pay a franchise tax, based on the net revenue collected in the state each year.

Alleged Murderer in a Mine.
Pineville, Ky., March 25.—John Hendrickson, charged with killing his brother-in-law in Clay county, has escaped to a coal mine near here, where he has fortified himself and has sworn to kill the first man who attempts to enter.

The Hussey Will Case.
Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Judge Shookoff Saturday decided that he has no jurisdiction in the will case of Daniel Hussey, involving \$1,000,000, as the property is mostly in New Hampshire.

He Killed Himself.
Lexington, Ky., March 25.—Louis Reynolds, white carpenter, took two ounces of carbolic acid and died in 30 minutes. He separated from his wife last August and desired to return to her, but she refused.

Convicted of an Old Crime.
Greensburg, Ky., March 25.—Pelix Atherton was found guilty of complicity in the shooting of Gabriel Warren in 1889. Atherton left after the killing, returning only four weeks ago. He got two years.

Had No Evidence.
Louisville, Ky., March 25.—M. D. Walker and wife, who were arrested in connection with the death of Henry Eckstein, were dismissed from court. There was no evidence against them.

Davis Held Without Bail.
Beaver Dam, Ky., March 25.—Chaple Davis, who killed Miller near Sunday last Sunday, was held to answer without bail.

Tree Crushed Him.
Lebanon, Ky., March 25.—William Brown was crushed to death by a falling tree.

THAT AMENDMENT
But Few Believe the Cuban Convention Will Disapprove of the Platt Measure.

RADICALS HOPE FOR CONCESSIONS.
Conservative Platform Calls for Reduction of American Import Duties on Tobacco and Sugar.

It is Thought That Commercial Interests Will Be Indifferent to Discussion at the Next Session.

Havana, March 25.—The action of the Cuban congress in endorsing the Platt amendment and instructing Senors Gomez and Ferrer, of the Santiago delegation to the constitutional convention to vote for the amendment together with the letters of Gen. Sangulany and the mayor of Cienfuegos advising acceptance were incidents of the week just past that have seemed to clear up the political atmosphere until now there are few who do not expect the convention to approve the amendment. The visit of American senators and congressmen have had an excellent result, as in no instance have the radicals received any encouragement in the notion that if action is delayed until the next congress there might be a change in the demands of the United States.

Radicals Still Hold Out.
The radicals, however, insist that the amendment is a concession to the United States without loss of dignity, and they still hope that some concession, no matter how insignificant, may provide a sufficient excuse.

Already the radicals are taking cue from the conservatives and pointing out that commercial interests demand recognition. There is a possibility of a concession, a reduction along this line. The platform of the conservatives calls for the reduction of American import duties on tobacco and sugar and approves any scheme of relations which the United States government sees fit to impose.

In fact the situation is leading to a point where commercial interests will be the subject of question under discussion at the next session of the convention, and it is not unlikely that a resolution will be adopted asking for a reciprocity treaty.

ALL QUIET AT MARSEILLES.
The Proposed Abrogation of the Strike Differences Causes a General Relaxation.

Marseilles, March 25.—The proposed abrogation of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a general relaxation in the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict, the soldiers have been removed from the streets, although public places, although retained under arms in barracks.

Sunday morning the street cars began running intermittently and a regular service on all lines is promised.

The strike of the bakers has not prevented the bread was delivered to all customers Sunday.

The general situation is one of calm. The third-class cruisers Linois, Gallie and Lakosio, with the torpedo boat, the Phosphore, have arrived from Toulon to assist in preserving order.

THE MUNICIPAL CODE.
It Provides That Those in Rebellion After May 1 Shall Be Subjectable to Vote or Hold Office.

Manila, March 25.—The municipal code provides that those in rebellion after May 1 shall be subjectable to vote or hold office.

Upon the request of Gen. Trias, who is winding up the remnants of the rebellion, the Philippine commission has extended this date to May 1.

The Philippine commission has sailed from Iloilo for Iloilo to make a three days' visit and to endeavor to come to an amicable understanding with the sultan regarding various matters. There will be no legislation. Accords between the sultan and the Philippine government controls the Sultan's troops.

A FOOT OF SNOW.
The Worst Storm in Nebraska—Union Pacific and Burlington Lines Are Blocked.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—Reports from Alliance and Ogallala after midnight Sunday night indicated that the Union Pacific and Burlington main lines are blocked with snow. Three passenger trains are held at Ogallala and drifts were being raised after hard work with snow plows. The storm in Western Nebraska is the worst in years.

Snow is reported from four to twelve inches deep.

Eminent Statistician Dead.
Philadelphia, March 25.—Lorin Blodgett, an eminent statistician and one of the foremost authorities on the higher census, died in this city Sunday, aged 79 years.

McKinley Died by Secretary Root.
Washington, March 25.—President and Mrs. McKinley dined with Secretary of War and Mrs. Root at the secretary's residence Sunday.

STEEPS! THAT GROW.
We have the largest collection of Northern grass seed in the city. It is of the best quality and in such quantity as to grow good seed can be sold.

HE EMBODIED HIS LIFE.

Former Mayor W. J. Gilbert, of Niles, Mich., Committed Suicide by Shooting.

WAS A FRIEND OF CASIMIR JOHNSON.

Grief Over the Misfortunes of the Alleged Wrecker of the Niles Bank Caused the Tragedy.

The Two Was Much Together and Their Regard for Each Other Was a Mutual Knowledge Among Friends.

Niles, Mich., March 25.—W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of this town, reputed to be wealthy, and one of the best known and most respected residents of Harrison county, was found dead Sunday in a storehouse in the rear of his residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet.

Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend is believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Gilbert and Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First national bank, who died a few hours before the failure of that institution, and who was brought under arrest from Ohio a few days ago charged with wrecking the bank.

Johnson's Legal Adviser. Mr. Gilbert was Johnson's legal adviser and trusted him unreservedly. The two were much together, and their regard for each other was a matter of common knowledge among their associates. They were engaged in many enterprises together and both for nearly 30 years had taken a leading part, commercially and politically, in the development of the town. How far Mr. Gilbert's business affairs were affected by Johnson's operations and the collapse of the First national bank only a full investigation of that institution's condition can disclose. Mr. Gilbert, aside from his own possessions, held many estates in trust, acted as guardian in several instances, and acted as loan agent for considerable eastern capital. He did much business through Johnson's bank, and it is thought was a large loss through the failure.

Missing Since Friday. Mr. Gilbert has been missing since Friday morning, when, after breakfast, he started toward town. Everything was found in perfect order in his law office, and his absence, in view of the unlooked safe showed that he had been there Friday morning.

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Mr. Gilbert had served successfully as justice, circuit judge, and county director of the school board, city attorney, alderman and mayor.

CAPTURED AT LAST. Postal Clerk, Who Disappeared With \$40,000 Worth of Government Property, in the Toils.

New York, March 25.—Joseph A. Conlin, who was employed as a clerk in the post office here, and who was taken away on February 22, when he disappeared with a mail pouch containing \$40,000 worth of government property in the shape of government bonds, orders and stamps, was brought back to this city Sunday in the custody of Post Office Inspector James and Jacobs and United States Marshal Shine and Detective Conlin, the last two of San Francisco. Conlin was traced by the inspectors across the country and then from place to place on the Pacific slope.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER. Several Officers and Men in the Province of Cavite Lay Down Their Arms.

Manila, March 25.—In the province of Cavite four insurgent officers and 53 men, with 56 rifles, have surrendered to Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, of the 11th United States Infantry, and one insurgent officer and 13 men, with 16 rifles to Col. Walter S. Schuyler, of the 40th volunteer infantry. The attendance at the service of the Evangelical church in the city is not diminished. Protestantism is spreading rapidly in the province of Pampanga.

Death of Wm. J. Dornin. Chicago, March 25.—Wm. J. Dornin, one of the organizers in 1880 of the Catholic Order of Foresters, died here Sunday after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Dornin was superintendent of the mailing department of the Chicago Record and the Daily News.

Verdict for the Plaintiff. Fort Dodge, Ia., March 25.—The verdict of the jury in the breach of promise suit of Mrs. Sophia Oleon vs. John Anderson has decided against the defendant for the whole amount of the suit, \$10,000.

Plague Continues to Spread. Cape Town, March 25.—The bubonic plague continues to spread here. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported. Most of the victims are colored persons.

RIVER OF BURNING OIL.

Oil Tank Cars Wrecked and the Fluid Fired at Glen Gardner, N. J.—Eleven Buildings Burned.

New York, March 25.—A river of flaming oil swept upon the little village of Glen Gardner, N. J., while the inhabitants were asleep Monday morning and reduced eleven houses, stores and residences to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character and its origin.

The village is in a valley along the line of the Jersey Central railroad. An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 a. m. It was composed of a string of coal cars and its tank cars.

High above the village the tracks of the railroad run along the side of a mountain. They descend as they approach the village, but even at the station are considerably above the main street, which runs up to the depot at a steep incline.

The Train Failed. A few miles west of the village, while coming down the incline around the mountain, the train parted. The engine on the forward part pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the section, which was increasing its speed every second.

He managed to keep clear of the village, but the engine, which was at the depot at Glen Gardner, when the second section smashed into the first. The first section, composed of the coal cars, was going at a high rate of speed and none of the cars were jolted off the track. The forward car, one of the oil tanks of the runaway section, was hurled sideways across the tracks and the oil tank cars behind it were spilled up on top of it in every way.

The Tanks Exploded. The first crash caused the oil in one of the tank cars to explode, and the terrific heat caused the other cars to explode, one after the other. The incline running from the depot down to the village acted as a sluice for the burning oil, and it poured into the chief thoroughfare of the village, setting fire to everything it touched. Houses, fences, trees, shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time.

Villagers awakened by the explosion rushed from the burning flood of blazing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, cows and dogs in outbuildings, but other unfortunate animals could not be reached in time and were burned.

Masonic Temple Burned. Within five minutes after the first explosion the flowing river of oil had reached the Masonic temple in the heart of the village and ten minutes later that structure was enveloped in flames. The building, which was built of all of them frame, took fire as it reached them and within half an hour an area 500 feet square was a mass of flames.

From the life of the oil also flowed down the incline of the railroad track, making a long line of fire that destroyed the ties and bent and twisted the rails. The burning oil, estimated at from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

SUMMONED SUDDENLY. Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, Drugged Dead.

Bismarck, N. D., March 25.—Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, for ten years justice of the supreme court of this state, who retired from the bench January 1, dropped dead on the walk in front of his residence in this city Sunday morning. Judge Bartholomew had been a resident of this city for 15 years, having removed here from Iowa. He was recognized as an able lawyer and jurist, and was one of the best public speakers in the state. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

KRUGER COMING. The Ex-President of the Transvaal Will Visit the United States Next Month.

London, March 25.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

Congratulated President Diaz. Mexico City, March 25.—The members of the American embassy staff headed by Charge d'Affaires Fenton McCready, called on the president at the national palace and congratulated him on his complete restoration to his usual health. The president, who is in excellent health, is much gratified at this manifestation of good will and cordially thanked the members of the embassy.

Dismissed From Office. Yokohama, March 25.—Advices from the Japanese government state that the government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeavy Brown, director general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal.

A Jesuit to Marry. Brussels, March 25.—Le Petit Bleu announces that the celebrated Jesuit scholar, Abbe Renard, professor at the University of Ghent, has broken off relations with the church in order to marry.

Battle at Harthebeestfontein. Cape Town, March 25.—Severe fighting occurred Friday, March 23, between the British and Boers at Harthebeestfontein, east of Klerksburg, Transvaal.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Emperor Nicholas Held a Meeting of Ministers to Consider the Political Situation.

THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED.

Prince Viazemsky Disgraced for Petitioning the Czar to Consider the Grievances of the Students.

Attempted Assassination of Privy Councillor Pobedostzeff Was Outrage for Excommunication of Tolstol.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers Sunday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieut. Gen. Kourapatkin, minister of war; Mr. V. V. Mouraviev, minister of justice, and M. Spiginskii, minister of the interior.

Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected Monday. It is reported that Prince Viazemsky has been disgraced for petitioning the czar to consider the grievances of the students. Lagowski, the provincial official who last Friday attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobedostzeff, procurator general of the Holy Synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstol, and he has asserted that the act was one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstol.

Riot Ordinance Published. According to a special dispatch to the Rossia, the governor general of Kiev, Gen. Dragomiroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by Gen. Kieglens in St. Petersburg, and declaring that the military will be called out if the ordinance is strictly obeyed. The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some 40,000 persons promenade about noon along the Nevsky prospect, particularly in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

Plotting Against the Czar. London, March 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated March 24, from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Saturday 500 workmen from the Obukhov metal works paraded on the Nevsky Prospect. On the way they either demolished the state brandy booths. Eight hundred Cosacks, with drawn swords, met the workmen and a sanguinary encounter ensued. The number of killed and wounded is kept secret.

"The police have discovered a plot against the life of the czar. It appears that a group of students designed and that the fatal choice fell to the son of a prominent general. The student told his father, and the latter informed a sanguinary encounter ensued. The number of killed and wounded is kept secret.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says: "In the latest exchange at Narva gate 100 workmen are said to have been killed or wounded by the Cosacks."

SITUATION IS SERIOUS. A Japanese Squadron Left Nagasaki for Korea—Will Arbitrate the Sinking Dispute.

London, March 25.—"A Japanese squadron, Adm. Tushima commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Viscount Katsura, to the commanders of forces to prevent a conference at Tokyo, to consider questions of home defense.

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian; but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, writing Saturday, Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to settle the Tien-Tsin railway siding dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count Von Waldersee.

Sentenced to Hard Labor for Life. St. Petersburg, March 25.—The assassin, Bogoloff, a Russian minister of public instruction, has been sentenced to hard labor for life. He will be imprisoned in the Schlessburg fortress, on an island in the Neva.

The Strike Ended. Florence, Col., March 25.—The strike of coal miners of the Fremont county district has been ended by an agreement satisfactory to both sides. A work will be resumed April 1. About 1,500 men are affected.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Dublin, March 25.—Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

Missionary Murdered. Tien-Tsin, March 25.—Rev. Stonewall, of the London Missionary society, has been murdered by brigands (a miles east of Tien-Tsin).

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Discharged Teacher Saturated Her Clothing With Coal Oil and Set Fire to Them.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., March 25.—Saturday morning Miss Eliza Burris died. Later developments show a distressing case of suicide. Miss Burris saturated her clothing with coal oil and set fire to them. She had been deeply distressed over the loss of her position as teacher in a school here and recently had made two attempts to end her life, timely interference saving her. The body of the girl was found in the parlor of her home, the flesh charred by her burning clothing. Brooding over misfortune, it is believed by friends, had unbalanced Miss Burris' mind.

ICE PALACE BURNED.

The Building Was Used as a Skating Rink and for the Manufacture of Ice—Loss \$100,000.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The West Park ice palace, at Fifty-Second and Jefferson streets, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$100,000, of which there was an insurance of about \$75,000. The building was used both as a rink for skating and for the manufacture of ice for commercial use, and was owned by the York (Pa.) Ice Manufacturing Co. The season of winter sports closed at the ice palace last midnight.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Edward W. Hooper, Ex-Treasurer of Harvard College, Seriously, But Not Fatally, Injured.

Boston, March 25.—Mr. Edward W. Hooper, former treasurer of Harvard college, and a lawyer in this city, fell from the third story of his residence on Beacon street shortly after midnight and received serious, though it is believed not fatal, injuries.

Mr. Hooper has been confined to his room for ten days, and with his health brought on by overwork and has been in charge of a trained nurse. The accident occurred when the latter was temporarily absent from his room and no one witnessed it.

STORM IN COLORADO.

In Some Places It Reached the Proportions of a Blizzard—Cattle Are Suffering.

Denver, Col., March 25.—A storm has prevailed all over Colorado Sunday, in some places reaching the proportions of a blizzard. Snow has fallen to a depth of from 3 to 12 inches. The storm continued Sunday night with severity on the mountains, blocking railroads and traffic generally. Already cattlemen have suffered losses and fears are entertained that the loss will be greatly increased before the storm is ended.

Gold From Colombia.

Colon, Colombia, March 25.—Two hundred bars of gold, an unprecedented quantity, of from 3 to 12 inches, from the interior of Colombia. Nearly a million dollars left Saturday for Europe on the Royal Mail steam jack.

Dr. Barn. Capt. Stranger, from Colon for Southampton.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Flour—Spring patent, \$3.80; 4.20; fancy, \$3.30; 3.50; family, \$3.20; winter family, \$2.80; 2.90; 3.00; 3.10; 3.20; 3.30; 3.40; 3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 16.20; 16.30; 16.40; 16.50; 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It is the custom of Congress to pension widows of Presidents at \$5,000 a year. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield are both drawing that amount. When Congress meets in December a bill will be introduced, and doubtless passed, putting Mrs. Harrison on the Presidential roll. It will be arranged to date from the death of her husband.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order requiring the railroads to build heavier postal cars. The purpose of the order is to provide better protection for railway mail clerks in case of accidents. The cars, which are to be built according to specifications furnished by the Department, are to be 60 feet in length. They are to be provided with double sills of extra thickness. The sills are to be sheathed in steel where they are joined at the ends.

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